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## THE REBELLION.

CAMP (32 miles from Clarke's Crossing.) April 15.—We have made 23 miles to day from Humboldt, and are now camped at the south side of Vermillion Lake. Boulton's men will join us to-night. The 10th are 12 miles behind us. The General with one gun and nine-pounder, Boulton's troops and "C" Company, will make a dash through to Clarke's Crossing to secure the ferry etc. The balance of the troops will march on to within eight miles of the Crossing and camp for the night. Col. Irvine will advance from Prince Albert as to join us in time to surround Riel and his party, it is hoped. There is no day for any of the teams, and the horses are beginning to play out. However, the strain will not be long.

## From Clarke's Crossing.

Clarke's Crossing, April 15.—A despatch from Battleford says that the Indians who last raided the buildings on the south side of Battle River, and retired with the plunder to Poundmaker's reserve, 25 miles out, crossed the river yesterday, and are now reported to be marching on to Battleford. Already scattered bands have appeared, and a detachment of police and volunteers under Sergeant Major Kirk has gone to dare them out. The main body is expected to-night, when an attack is anticipated.

## THEY WANT TO TREAT WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

Our dates from the north are up to noon of the 12th. Riel has no intention of attacking Prince Albert, but has sent three runners to Qu'Appelle to ascertain if troops are being forwarded. They will ask the Government to give the basis of a treaty. The half-breed rebels have no reliable information of the movements of troops, nor of the number now in the country.

## ON TO BATTLEFORD.

Col. Otter, with about 400 men and two guns, left Swift Current yesterday with orders to push on to Battleford across the country.

## TROOPS COMING IN.

A force of one hundred men will reach here to-morrow, and General Middleton with the main body of the troops, will arrive on Friday.

## Battleford in Danger.

Qu'Appelle, April 15.—Reports late to-night from Battleford stated that the people there feared an attack on the barracks by the Indians through the night. The savages had been gathering in the vicinity again, probably after having raided Fort Pitt and killed or captured all of the people there.

## From Swift Current.

Swift Current, April 15.—Arrived back here this morning. Col. Otter's command reached the South Saskatchewan yesterday afternoon, and at once began the work of ferrying across. Two days will be required after which the advance across the prairie begins. Col. Otter hopes to reach Battleford by the 25th, if no delay occurs in transport of stores. Over 100 teams arrived here during the past two days, and it is expected these will be sufficient with what have already gone on. The men are in good condition, and marched across in excellent form. The whole country is secured by scouts, but there was no appearance of the enemy. Col. Tynitt, commanding 185 men of the 35th Battalion, since, is now encamped here awaiting orders to go forward. All well. A telegraph line is being constructed to Saskatchewan Crossing and will be completed to-night. Col. Williams' force has just arrived and is going into camp. It is probable that the 60th battalion will remain here till Friday, when they will likely follow Colonel Otter. The latest news from the west is pacific.

## Marauders From the South.

Manitou, April 15.—A letter from Turtle Mountain, in the vicinity of Wapota, range 18 up to 2, received here to day, states that a band of American Indians numbering about 100 strong had passed through there on the 13th inst., and were going north, evidently to join Riel. They disturbed some of the settlers by breaking windows and endeavoring to affect an entrance. They killed some sheep, and at one place, where a woman was alone in the house, they told her to get out or they would kill her. She had to run to the next house. The settlers are practically defenceless, and consequently are very much alarmed.

## BATTLEFORD NOTES.

Battleford, N. W. T., April 15.—A small party of Indian horsemen today drove off Wyld & Bourke's cattle from their ranch north of Saskatchewan. There is no immediate prospect of following until reinforcements arrive.

Harry Nash's house, 9 miles north, was burned yesterday. Other fires were seen last night in different directions.

Two Indians seen near the barracks by half-breed women were pursued by the police and when last seen were crossing the Saskatchewan on a cart wheel. The devastation of cutting farms still continues. Brenner and Sayers, north of the river, are afraid and will remove to the barracks. Ben Prince has lost his property. The Stonies told friendly half breeds at the upper settlement yesterday that they would burn the barracks and go south. Precautions were taken against surprise, but no attempt has been made. We have had no mail from the east for nearly a month. The weather is unpleasant. Scouts have left here to meet Gen. Middleton at Clarke's Crossing.

## FURTHER FROM BATTLEFORD.

Battleford, April 16.—No news has been received from Fort Pitt since the third, which makes us hopeful that the Fort holds out. A courier was captured last week and despatches taken from him, but another will be sent to-night. A contingent of Middle-

ton's men will arrive at Fort Pitt on Sunday with a relieving party will be sent up. Everything here is ready for action when reinforcements arrive.

## Calgary Notes.

Calgary April 16.—In consequence of the disquieting reports from the Red Deer country, where small bands of Crees are said to be wandering about fully armed and annoying the settlers. Lieut. Carjill, with ten of Oswald's scouts, will go north in the morning. The Edmonton stage has not yet arrived, and it is hoped that it never set out. Mr. Lucas, the Indian Agent at Peace Hills, took refuge with his family in Edmonton, and probably detoured the stage from starting. Rev. J. McDougall, of Morley, has brought in five Stony Indians, who have volunteered their services. They will join the scouts. There is an increased desire in town that Col. McLeod should have command of the district instead of General Strange, who is taking no steps to organize the Calgary District for defense, and settlers and ranchers have great confidence in Col. McLeod. The Blackfeet are still quiet, but restless on account of their people supposed to be killed by the Crees at Red Deer. Father Lucombe says the Blackfeet are among those believed killed. An investigation was held before General Strange in connection with the killing of Livingston's cattle. But's Head Chief of the Sarcos, explained that a cow taken by his people had died in calving. The explanation was received as satisfactory. But's Head Chief promised that the Sarcos would be loyal. Father Laford, who was murdered at Frog Lake, is cousin to a number of the Montreal 65th Regiment now in camp at this place.

## Troops en Route.

Port Arthur, April 16.—The Quebec school of cavalry are at Jackfish, and the Halifax Regiment at Fort Munroe to-night. They have made very slow progress during the last two days on account of the stormy weather and bad roads.

## WATERLOO NEWS.

Walter Linton, of Waterloo, writes that Haggard's Yellow oil has done great good in his family, his wife being cured of calouse lumps that other medicines failed to remove; he also states that a neighbor was promptly relieved of rheumatism by the same remedy.

## WHITEWATER.

Minutes of council meeting held at Mr. Gibson's, April 2nd, 1885. Members all present excepting Conn. Cassils.

The Reeve presiding. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Report of committee regarding the bridge and ferry at Plum Creek received and laid over for further consideration.

McKellar and Henry—that the sec-treas. be instructed to pay \$100 to Whitewater school district, also to pay \$100 more as soon as collected, and to take a receipt from the trustees as an advance for the levy of 1885. for said school district.—Carried.

Walker and Robinson—That the sec-treas. be instructed to pay to the sec-treas. of the Crown school district the balance of their levy for 1884; amount \$75.—Carried.

Richardson and Henry—That the sec-treas. be instructed to write to the Superintendent of Education for information in regard to paying the balance of the levy for 1884 to Victoria school district. Carried.

McKellar and Nelson—That the sec-treas. be instructed to write to the solicitor, T. M. Daly, for advice as to whether the C. P. R. Company are liable for taxes on lands sold by them and afterwards cancelled.—Carried.

Robinson and Henry—That sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, be ferried into a school district to be called Royal, and that the school house be built on a w. 1/4 16, 4, 20, and that a by-law to confirm the same be brought in at the next meeting of this council.—Carried.

Henry and Nelson—That the Reeve try to make satisfactory arrangement with the Glenwood Council for the use of the bridge and ferry for the ensuing year.—Carried.

McKellar and Robinson—That the following accounts be accepted and paid: the Brandon land office, \$4.00; the Deloraine land office, \$3.00; the C. P. R. land office, Brandon, \$1.25; also that the assessors be paid \$25.00 each, being part of their salaries.—Carried.

Henry and Walker—That a by-law be introduced authorizing the sec-treas. to borrow money on arrears of taxes to pay balance due the Judicial Board at the next meeting of the Board.—Carried.

Walker and Robinson—That this council meet as a Court of Revision on Thursday, 28th day of May at Mr. Gibson's at 10 a. m.—Carried.

## A POPULAR GIRL.

What is it that determines a girl's popularity in society? Is a question often heard in these days of social strife and aggrandizement and a question that one is quite able to answer in a word. It is not because she is well dressed, or even pretty; it is not that her fairy godmother bestowed a witty tongue to amuse the dullards; it is not because she is rarely intelligent or highly educated, or "so amiable"—no, none of these desirable qualities would render the popular girl more popular than she is, though perhaps she is fortunate enough to possess one or more of them for her stock in trade. The girl everybody likes need have neither money nor beauty, which, in the world's estimation, constitutes social power; but she must and does have a gracious manner, a certain graceful bearing, decided intelligence, instinctive generosity, and, above all, the greatest gift ever awarded to woman—personal magnetism. Beauty is called the fatal gift, but personal magnetism, which is independent of beauty, is the gift of power, and though scarcely recognized at first, only relinquishes its hold with death itself. The popular girl always has this fascination in more or less degree, and if with it go the other attractions, she rules the indisputable queen of her small sphere. Her friends do not analyze the effect she has on them; they simply like her, love her, and later, when the time comes, adore her.—Boston Beacon.

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## THE DAIRY.

We have for a long time during the cold winter weather, given our cows tepid water instead of cold, with the most satisfactory results. It keeps up the flow of milk, fully justifying the labor.

When cows eat old ropes, boards and foul litter it indicates that they are suffering from indigestion and malnutrition. The remedy is to give a few doses of raw linseed oil of one pint each three times a week, and then give bran mash with about a teaspoonful of ginger.

When only a few cows are kept the cream pot should have its contents stirred daily. This is partly to expose the cream to the air to allow it to oxygenize. This even stirring of cream will insure more and better butter, and with sufficient feed will enable the owner of a dairy to make nearly or quite as good butter in winter as in summer. With cows long in milk, however, the butter in winter will come slowly.

Except just at the time of calving, when the quality is as important as the quantity, liberal feeding is always the best policy for cows. A good fat animal will not accumulate fat, and it is difficult to keep a fine milker in even tolerable condition. But if she eats well, as every good cow will, her owner may rest assured that the feed is returned to him in the milkpail, in a form more valuable than most of the feed that is eaten on the farm can possibly assume in any way.

The plan of keeping cows continually in milk without allowing them to have a calf is practicable, but not to be generally commended. There is not only a decrease in yield in cows so kept, but the milk is less digestible. It is nearly or quite as much labor to milk a farrow cow as one giving a fresh flow of milk. The cow, if well fed, may be milked until six or eight weeks of the time for calving, or even up to it if necessary, but it is better to allow several weeks for the cow to get into condition for producing a large flow of milk as soon as she calves.

The sagacity of cows is generally underrated. A great deal is said of dogs and horses, but the ingenuity displayed by cows in opening barn doors, feed boxes, and gates, and in upsetting fences far surpasses that of any other farm animal, and proves them to be thinking and reasonable creatures. One who has watched the elegant eye of a cow engaged in withholding her milk cannot fail to be impressed with her evident power of thought and determined will. And now as a further proof of the cow's sagacity, Mr. C. Carpenter, a son of his herd goes to the pump when the water trough is empty, and, taking the pump handle between her horns, pumps water into the tub and satisfies her thirst, and will even pump more if the supply is not satisfactory. This story, perhaps, goes far enough, if not too far, for it will certainly encourage the dishonest milk-and-water men to change some ambitions and vain cow with alluring her own milk for the purpose of increasing her record. Perhaps Mrs. Anne of St. Lambert, is one of those sagacious and ambitious cows.—New York Times.

## PREMIUM DAIRY BUTTER.

Mrs. Edgar J. Ross, who reaped the first premium for dairy butter offered by the Essex Society, made the following statement:—The milk is set in pans on slatted shelves, and after twenty-four hours skimmed and churned in a barrel churn at a temperature of 60°. The butter is at once put into a wooden pail with its water, salted and washed, handed with a knife only. This process is repeated twice, and the butter packed or ballled as required, also salted to suit, but never touched by the hands. Mrs. Oliver Patch, who received a second premium, makes the following statement concerning fourteen pounds of September butter offered for premium:—The milk is strained into tin pans, about three quarts in each pan and set in a cool room and allowed to stand from 24 to 48 hours, according to the weather, being careful to skim the cream before the milk turns. As the cream is added to the pail each day it is well stirred. Churn once a week. No water is put in after the butter comes. After the buttermilk is worked out all that possibly can be, it is salted with dairy salt, and after standing over night is worked over again and weighed into pound lumps ready for market.

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"Is there a handle on the water pitcher?"

"I think not."

"Is the wash-stand minus one leg?"

"I think so."

"When I look down on the back yard, I presume—trees and ash-barrels, wash-box and a heap of cats and bottles?"

"Yes, sir."

"Twenty-eight holes in the carpet on the floor?"

"I have forgotten, but I think there are twenty-eight."

"Piece of yellow soap in the dish and a clean towel twice a week?"

"Very good, sir."

"Madam, I am a man of few words. I don't want the room."

"Exactly, sir. I am a woman who can't afford to waste any time. It is evident that you have struck too high a plane. Good day."

And she stood on the steps and watched him until he had turned the corner, and then she said to herself:

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C. CLIFFE,  
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## THE CAUSE OF THE REBELLION.

A correspondent has an article in other columns, dealing with the cause of the Rebellion, that contains more truth than a superficial reader would suppose it did, and its suggestions should lead to reflection.

As we have before shown, there are four classes of people in the Northwest associated with the uprising:—1. The Indians, for whose education and support the Government has made most liberal provisions, as every one acquainted with the circumstances and not blinded by partisanship must readily admit. It is barely possible the Government's instructions have not, in every case, been carried out to the strict letter; but laxities in such matters are found under every administration on the American continent.

2. There are the halfbreeds who have, during the past ten years, sold out the properties the Government decided to them in Manitoba and gone west. They are clamoring for second entries the same as the Government gives the whites in Manitoba, but as none of them are willing to fulfil the necessary conditions of settlement, the Government cannot, of course, alleviate their grievances.

3. Next comes the old settlers, some of whom may have causes of complaint, but all of them cannot have them, for, as Sir John Macdonald informed the House the other night, many patents have been issued to these people within the past few years.

4. And there are Riel and his coadjutors, who can possibly share none of the disadvantages of the people, whatever they may be, as they are but a few months in the country.

The grievances of the west, then, even from the reasoning of the Grit party themselves, must be confined to too limited a few, if there was not other fuel to occasion the flame, and that fuel can be found in the doings of the Farmers' Union since its inception some fifteen months ago.

Admitting that it is very desirable the province should have its boundaries extended to the Hudson's Bay, there is no more constitutional ground for demanding it as a provincial right than there is for a farmer to insist on his neighbor's selling him his farm simply because he wants it. Both may be desirable to the first parties, but personal desires cannot make and unmake matters of right and wrong at will.

It is a fact that because of the du-

ties Manitoba farmers pay something more for their lumber and implements than they would without it, but nothing like the amount of the representations of the Farmers' Union and others carping with them, as we have frequently shown by comparisons of American and Manitoba prices. But while Manitobans pay duties on implements and fruits, Ontarians pay them on coal and fruit trees, Nova Scotia on flour &c., and so on the rest of the provinces which is always the case under Federal forms of Government. The treatment then of this province is not as exceptional, as the claqueurs assert it is, when they are clamoring for a dismemberment of the Confederation.

It is also as absurd to argue this province should have all the Crown Lands within its borders, when the other provinces got but a fraction of theirs from the Imperial Government, Ontario receiving but two-sevenths, for instance, in 1792; and when substantial loans for the construction of public works, operating as local improvements, have been made to the Dominion upon the credit of these very lands. For the Dominion to hand these over to the province now would be like a debtor selling his effects the moment he secured credit on the strength of his assets at the time the credit was given.

A greater absurdity is, however, found in the clamor for the construction of public works by the Federal Government, while demanding the very lands out of whose value the Government could ever hope to construct them, and so on to the last clause of the last demand in those famous "Bills of Rights." Some of the demands have a slight admixture of elements to recommend them to the consideration of the Dominion Government, and these elements would be fairly considered by the latter, if presented in a proper way. Instead of proper representations, however, resolutions are drafted and sent broadcast, declaring the country unfit to live in, affirming that the people are worse treated by the Ottawa Government, than ever were the Poles by the despotic rule of Russia; and declaring the residents were going to avenge their wrongs even by the spilling of their life's blood behind their Winchester on the open prairie. Under such representations eagerly taken hold of and circulated by the American press, it is little wonder that Riel and his coadjutors once more set foot on Canadian prairie soil. From the representations made by the Farmers' Union and its friends, these friends quietly watching the course of events while residing in St. Paul, naturally concluded, the people of the country were in the same state of dissatisfaction as were the English under James, and that they had nothing to do but come over and the whole country would rise in arms to put an end to Canadian rule in the Canadian Northwest. Of course they have been doubly disappointed but much mischief has already been done and the events of the future must develop more. We believe with our correspondent, that the doings of the Farmers' Union are to a large extent responsible for the late misfortunes of this country, and it will only take time to prove the truth of the statement.

## "COMMERCIAL" LAW.

The Winnipeg Commercial is a common production in its way, as it often says things that are wise along side of things that are "otherwise." In its last issue it deals with an Exemption Bill now before the Legislature, and in its criticism gives place to a strange admixture of wit and nonsense. Its winding up clause is a comical commentary upon the standing of the Local Legislature. Here it is:—

"Beats have a fellow feeling for each other, and the most unmitigated dead beat may expect consideration from a House, nearly a half of

whose members dare not visit their former eastern homes for fear of being capiased."

As a rule exemptions are bad, but in many cases they are justifiable, and prove of great service to the country. What the good of humanity demands is a law that will discriminate between the honest poor man, and the dead beat and professional swindler. If misfortune overtakes a poor man in any line of business, and he gives up his all to creditors, that ought to be the end of it with him—the law ought to protect such men from subsequent persecution by creditors, while, no law ought to tolerate compromises with parties whose means and circumstances, when sifted to the bottom, would allow payments in full. Now, granting that what the Commercial says of "a half" of Manitoba's representatives is true, it does not furnish an argument for belittling their Acts of Legislation.

There is, we believe, in this country many a man, who failed in the other provinces, striving to make a living for himself and family; and, if that failure was a "straight" one, it is but an act of humanity to shield him the rest of his time, no matter whether he be a farmer, a merchant, or even an M. P. P. from relentless persecution the rest of his days, to make provision for the education and maintenance of his family. It is a harsh treatment to deprive a young family of education and proper maintenance, in order that the parent may pay old debtors creditors who years before received the last cent the debtor owned. But as we have said there should be a discrimination between the honest and the dishonest delinquent, and in any case there is nothing wrong in the law that protects a family in the means of subsistence, whether that family is one of a commercial man or a tiller of the soil. There is, of course, a seeming hardship in the existence of a law that prevents the retail dealer from collecting from the man to whom he has sold his goods on credit; but the merchant knows the law, or at least ought to know it, that knowledge ought to direct him to adopt the proper business groove—cash on delivery in all cases.

Then again, the Commercial is wild when it frowns at a law that abolishes Judgement Summons, which are, to say the least of them, but one of the relics of an age of barbarism. There is nothing either reasonable, honorable or human in a law that lets a scoundrel who mulets creditors out of thousands and hundreds of thousands, to compromise and retain a pocket full, and brings a laborer before a court on a Judgement Summons because he cannot pay a few dollars of indebtedness out of wages less than \$1.25 per day. No, our Winnipeg confere will have to make some changes in its mind's eye before its recommendations complete are in the unqualified interest of this country.

Fred Corrie, the grain thief, is again in the toils. Last winter, he with Hodgkinson, was convicted for stealing from Messrs. Bower, Halse and Johnston, and received three months' concurrent imprisonment, but this time he is not likely to fare so well. In October last Mr. Kinleyside went to Ontario, and left his effects, 200 bushels of wheat, 150 of oats and other sundries locked up in his stable, and in his absence the building was cleared of its contents. The Chief of Police, Mr. A. L. McMillan, suspected Corrie and Hodgkinson for these thefts also, and soon had substantial proof in his possession, but Hodgkinson had left the country, and Corrie was reported to have gone to his farm. However, the other day Corrie's wife left the city for Winnipeg, and the Chief boarded the same train, shadowed her all the way, and soon had his hands on his man in Winnipeg. On the bird's return, the Beak sent him down for trial. Corrie appears to be a bad pill. Some time since he bought a team from Mr. Gibson and gave a mortgage for the unpaid balance. Gibson took the team into his possession when Corrie was sent down, but the latter, on his release, borrowed a \$100 from one Camp ostensibly to pay Gibson; and premised Camp security

on the team in return. The security was, however, never given, and when arrested Corrie had but \$46 on his person which will be paid to Camp, who will doubtless have to weep for the remainder.

## VITAL QUESTIONS.

## CHAPTER I.

Ask any or all of the most eminent physicians: "What the best and only remedy that can be relied on to cure all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs; such as Bright's disease, diabetes, retention or inability to retain urine, and all the diseases or ailments peculiar to Women?"

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W. W. McLEOD, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, 1st April, 1885, A-16-25-3

## MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Post Master General will be received at Ottawa, on Friday, 22nd May, 1885, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on proposed contracts for four years, over each of the following routes from 1st July next:

Archibald and Clearwater, via Silver Spring; Pilot Mound, Preston and Crystal City, twice per week. Computed distance 18 miles.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices at the terminus of the respective routes, and at this office.

W. W. McLEOD, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, 1st April, 1885, A-16-25-3

## Court of Revision

## Municipality of

## WHITEHEAD.

will be held at Alexander on Saturday

May the 23rd, 1885.

12 O'CLOCK NOON.

When all appeals from the assessment of 1885 will be heard.

GEORGE ARMSTRONG G. Sec.-Treas.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1885.

## Royal Stage Route,

—BRANDON, MINOTA AND ANTLERS,—

LEAVES Royal Hotel, Brandon, Fridays at 8 a.m., via Beresford, Souris, Montclair, Moulden, Napierville, arriving at Minota Saturday at 5 p.m. Leaves Minota at 8 a.m., for Antlers, via Sourisford, connecting at Butterfield with stage for Winlaw and Workman, arrives at Antlers at 2 p.m., returning, leaves Antlers at 7 a.m., Tuesday; Minota at 7 a.m. Wednesday; Souris at 9 a.m. Thursday; arrive at Brandon on Thursday at 2 p.m. Express parcels carried at moderate rates. Parties looking for homesteads or land should take a trip over this line which runs 120 miles S.W. from Brandon, through the celebrated Souris River District, the garden of South Manitoba. For further information enquire at the office of Royal Hotel, Brandon, or by correspondence addressed to the undersigned. Excellent accommodation at all stopping places along the line at very low rates. Return tickets good for 15 days at reduced rates.

R. P. SNIDER, Prop., Minota, 4.4.26, Man. Oct. 11, 1877.

## INTERNATIONAL &amp; COLONIAL EXHIBITIONS

ANTWERP IN 1886—LONDON IN 1886.

It is the intention to have a Canadian representation at the INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION at Antwerp, commencing in May, 1886, and also at the COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION in London in 1886.

The Government will defray the cost of freight in conveying Canadian Exhibits to Antwerp, and from Antwerp to London, and also of returning them to Canada in the event of their not being sold.

All Exhibits for Antwerp should be ready for shipment not later than the first week in March next.

These Exhibitions, it is believed, will afford favourable opportunities for making known the natural capabilities, and manufacturing and industrial progress of the Dominion.

Circulars and forms containing more particular information may be obtained by letter (post free) addressed to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

By order, JOHN LOWE, Secy., Dept. of Agric., Ottawa, December 19th 1884.

## Burlington

SHOAL LAKE

The undersigned now offers for sale some good lots in the

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These sales take place only on the third Wednesday of every month.

CHARLES PILLING, Auctioneer.

SEPALED TENDERS, marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies," and addressed to the Honorable the President of the Privy Council, Ottawa, will be received up to Noon on THURSDAY, 1st May.

Printed forms of tenders, containing full information as to the articles and quantities required, may be had on application at Fort Osborne, Winnipeg, at any of the Mounted Police Posts in the Northwest, or at the office of the undersigned.

No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian Bank Cheque for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspaper inserters this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED WHITE, Comptroller.

Ottawa, 23rd March, 1885.



APRIL.

Tears in a maiden's eyes!  
Little enough they deceive us; little enough  
do they grieve us;  
Well do we know that beneath them the  
joy of young life smiles and glows;  
Soon into dimples and gladness will break  
the thin mist of her sadness,  
As out of the showers of April springs up-  
ward the bloom of the rose!

Rain in the April skies!  
What do we care for its falling! Thousand  
faint voices low-calling  
Tell that behind the sunshine waits, in a  
passion of light.  
To set the wild glad bird a-singing, to  
to set the flower-bells ringing.  
To make the red rose of the morning burst  
out of the gloom of night.

M. E. B. in Wide Awake.

#### THE SECRET OUT.

The secret of success of Burdock Blood Bitters  
what it acts upon the bowels, the liver  
the kidney, the skin and the blood: removing  
obstructions and imparting health and vigor.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

##### WHERE THE RESPONSIBILITY LIES.

Much has been said and written about the  
Indian uprising in the Northwest, and various  
and conflicting are the arguments advanced  
as to the real cause. It has been discussed  
from the pulpit to the bar-room; from the  
lone out of the settler on the wild prairie, to  
the Council Chambers of the Ministers of the  
Crown, from the Leaders of the Opposition,  
to the editorial sanctum of the press,—  
lawyers, doctors, merchants and last though  
not least, the farmers—all are lost in wonder  
that such a disturbance could have come up-  
on us so suddenly, and that our hitherto  
peaceful country should be placed in a state  
of terror, valuable lives sacrificed, and In-  
dian warfare in its worst form has really  
begun.

That some cause either real or imaginary  
has effected this uprising cannot be de-  
nied.

From the pulpit, we are told that the In-  
dians and half-breeds have been cheated.  
That the Government of the Northwest have  
been unwisely administered by the rulers of  
the east, and they are responsible to God for  
the trouble.

The leaders of the Opposition, the Grit  
Press and its adherents, condemn the Federal  
Government for ignorance and incapacity in  
administering the affairs of the country.

The Farmers Union also has been long and  
loud in its declarations of injustice, and  
comes to the front with its Bill of Rights.  
The members don't ask—they demand—and  
if their demands, no matter how unreason-  
able, are not granted, they threaten secession,  
annexation, and rebellion. Their leaders  
declared they would prefer to be the legiti-  
mate child of a Juvenile Confederacy, than  
the bastard son of a heavy monarchy. They  
pass anti-immigration resolutions; they de-  
clare the country in a state of rebellion be-  
cause their demands were not acceded to;  
their sentiments and inflammatory speeches  
were encouraged and published by the Grit  
press of the country, and taken up and re-  
published by a portion of the United States  
papers, who know how to make good use of  
them, and to their own advantage.

Is it necessary now to ask what is the  
cause of the Indian uprising—and where  
Kiel's second rebellion originated? I think  
not, although such a result was not anti-  
cipated.

It was I believe generally known that Kiel  
was living somewhere in the United States,  
but his particular whereabouts was known  
only to a few.

For the information of those who did not  
know, it may be well to say he resided in St.  
Paul, Minn., and did business there. He  
was in a position to hear and know every-  
thing that transpired in Manitoba from the  
day he left the Province until his return  
last year. But no complaint or threat was  
made by the half-breeds of injustice done  
them, nor did Kiel attempt to come over to  
this side until he saw, as he believed, suffi-  
cient excitement by misguided men, to encour-  
age him to come in and incite to disaffec-  
tion all with whom he had influence, and  
with such a following to present a "Bill of  
Rights" such as the Farmers Union had  
done. Then if their demands would not be  
granted, with the Farmers Union in the  
east, and the half-breeds and Indians in the  
west, Kiel considered they would have little  
difficulty making their own terms, and com-  
pelling the Dominion Government to sur-  
render.

To prove that I am correct, it is only ne-  
cessary to remain in or near St. Paul a short  
time, read their papers, and listen to their  
comments upon such expressions as were  
publicly made by President Fleming, and  
his Provisional Government, with Purvis and  
Bailey, as leaders, and the Grit press of the  
country clapping them on the back, to en-  
courage their maniac and treasonable ex-  
pressions. While Kiel is watching from be-  
hind a bluff, the progress being made by  
these worthies, you need not be surprised  
that he is encouraged to return to the coun-  
try to-day; nor is it to be wondered at that  
such men as he should believe that none but  
rebels would express themselves in such lan-  
guage, or that loyal citizens could tolerate  
them in their midst.

We need look no farther for the cause of  
the half-breed and Indian uprising, nor for  
where the responsibility rests.

Yours Truly,  
VINCE.

Brandon, April 18, 1885.

#### Court of Revision

FOR

Glenwood Municipality

Will be held in the Souris School House on

Wednesday, May 6th Inst.

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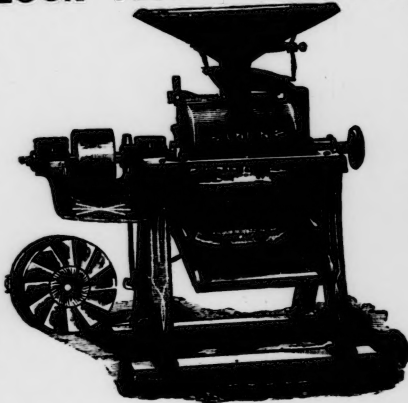
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## AN AWFUL COLLAPSE.

New York, April 13.—This afternoon a terrible crash, accompanied by piercing cries of anguish, startled the residents in the vicinity of 62nd street and Tenth avenue, and caused thousands of men, women and children to flock into the streets. The crash was caused by the fall of a row of eight five-story buildings on 62nd street, carrying down to death 60 or seventy workmen. The row began about two hundred feet from 11th avenue and extended along 62nd street to within 200 feet of 10th avenue. As soon as the dense cloud of dust cleared away it was seen that the wreck was complete—nothing was left but a huge pile of brick and mortar, broken timbers and the jagged tin of the roofs. Within a few minutes the firemen arrived on the scene, and immediately began the work of rescue, in which they were joined by hundreds of willing hands. As the work-ers approached the spot where an unfortunate had perished, loud groans could be heard, and weak voices would cry for deliverance from what seemed to them a living death. The first intimation the fire department had of the disaster was when the first alarm came in, but when the

**AWFUL NATURE OF THE DISASTER**  
was apparent the ominous signal "25" which summons all the ambulances of the city, was sounded. Special calls were then sent for hook and ladder companies.

Meantime the firemen and hired laborers with pick, shovel and hands, threw brick broken and cracked beams, timbers and bent metal, and in about ten minutes the first man was got out. He was Thos. King, who was injured internally, and was sent to the hospital. Four others were taken out soon after from the spot where King was reached. Willingly the firemen and laborers worked hard to reach the imprisoned roofers, carpenters, and plasterers. From below the debris could be heard faint cries of "For God's Sake Help us!" "Oh, get us out!" "Help! Help! we're dying!" "Won't someone come."

Forty-five men were at work on the buildings, and out of these fourteen were rescued, within half an hour of the catastrophe. The wounded were dug out with stakes, and the naked hands of eager rescuers helped to throw the bricks to one side. As fast as extricated the ambulance surgeons busied about the bleeding limbs and bodies, and the ambulances conveyed them to the hospital.

**THE SCENE IN THE STREETS**  
begged description. The crowd constantly increased and gave the police reserves much trouble. Women with children in their arms and tears streaming down their faces enquired pitifully for missing husbands, sons, and brothers. Neighboring windows were filled and house-tops covered with crowds who watched the work of rescue with the greatest anxiety. On 11th avenue the same scenes were enacted, and the greatest excitement prevailed in the large tenements in the neighborhood troops of men, women and children constantly passing in and out of them, some crying piteously, others with pale faces and trembling forms, each questioning the other, asking news of the loved ones, or looking with their hearts in their eyes at the policemen and firemen coming from the ruins. The Church of the Paulist Fathers sent out a corps of priests to give consolation to the dying, and pious scenes were frequent. The holy fathers knelt beside the children in the church and gave them peace in their departure from the world. Many people are enquiring for children, and it is possible some of them may be turned in the ruins.

**LIST OF VICTIMS.**  
Following is the list of injured:—Arnt Otto slight injuries; Bunderick Robert, 17, slightly injured; Brandt Henry, 36, slight injuries; Cavanagh John, slightly injured; Baxter John, 18, slightly hurt; Flynn John, 29, slightly hurt; Flynn Thos., scalp wound; King Thos., 31, hand and arm badly injured; Lavery John, scalp wound, back hurt; McInerney John, 44, leg and thigh broken, injuries very severe; Nolan Thos., slightly hurt; Sauerbaier George, side injured; Schuch Jacob, 27, contusion of side and internal injuries; Trainer James, 31, foot crushed; Ward Frank, 20, back sprained; Walters Louis, 40, dug out of the ruins after being over six hours insensible; body crushed; Zederman A., 37, head and thigh badly bruised.

**THE SCENE JUST BEFORE**  
the catastrophe was one of busy life. The buildings stood 60 feet high, and appeared to be as secure and solid as the rock upon which they were built. A few persons stood looking at the workmen when a loud report, as of several pistols, broke upon the air, and the onlookers saw the cart end of the row sag a little. A few horrified shrieks, a thundering sound, and the mass of bricks and wood tumbled to form habitations for hundreds of living souls, sank towards the west and settled upon the ground a huge embankment of masonry. The concussion made the earth tremble, and from the pile of houses enveloped in clouds of dust arose cries agonizing and so all-potent of loneliness, some seemed to come from the bowels of the earth. As soon as the startled spectators appreciated the magnitude of the disaster alarms were sent for ambulances. A vast crowd collected and began the work of immediately digging out the buried persons who were at work inside of the buildings and upon their roofs. Several persons were taken from the top of the ruins, among them five tinners who were upon the roof. Four laborers who were at work in the top story of the end building, were also rescued but more scared than they were hurt.

**A VICTIM GIVES A DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLAPSE.**

Geo. Sauerbaier, a carpenter, who was at work on the top floor, and who was also injured said:—"I noticed this morning when I came to work that the foundation was sinking and cracked in many places. I proceeded to work, however, and between three and four this afternoon while I was putting in a window-frame, and without any warning the building lurched to the southward and I fell against the wall, a beam lodging across my

back. It seemed to me as if my time had come. Before I could realize my situation the entire floor was down to the ground. The buildings were started in December. They were built on the side of a hill at an average cost of \$15,000, and were to be used as five storey tenement houses to accommodate 20 families each. They were to be finished by June first.

**CAUSE OF THE DISASTER.**  
The Building Department had warned the contractor some weeks ago that the buildings were unsafe, and the collapse to-day occurred while efforts were being made to brace the walls up in order that the yielding foundation might be made secure. The wreck is complete; not a stick remained standing, not a timber remained whole in the entire row. The most superficial examination of the debris showed the cause of the disaster to be wretched workmanship and poor material. The mortar contained little or no sand, but loam or mud instead, and was wholly unfit for use. This and the fact that the buildings had been erected during the cold weather of wet and frozen bricks were the direct cause of the collapse. The builder, Chas. A. Buddenick, left the neighborhood immediately after the disaster, and his whereabouts now are unknown. The police, who arrested the master bricklayer, Charles Frank, could not find the builder. Buddenick has for years been in trouble with the authorities on account of the "skin" buildings he has put up.

**DAMAGING EVIDENCE AGAINST THE CONTRACTOR.**

The evidence given by Frank and another bricklayer, is very damaging to Buddenick. The fourth story walls showed weakness in a sudden thaw, before the fifth story was re-built, and had to be taken down. The workmen were forbidden to carry home scraps of timber left by the carpenters. By the builder's order these were to be used in filling in the walls to save brick, and were sometimes put in by the workmen. When a good thaw set in the walls began to weaken, and steps were taken to brace them up from both ends, so that they would stick together until the roofs could be put on and the end of the walls rebuilt. The walls stood thus for a week or two. The heavy warm rain of yesterday completed the work begun by the thaw. At midnight it is thought four persons, two stair-builders, and two plumbers are still in the ruins.

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## MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on FRIDAY, the 6th of March, 1885, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, once per week each way, between F. R. E. FARM and WHITEWOOD Station, from the 1st April next. The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle. The Mails to leave Forest Farm, on Friday at 7:00 a.m., arrive at Whitewood Station at 9:30 a.m. Leave Whitewood Station same day at 10:30 a.m., and arrive at Forest Farm at 1:00 p.m. Or, if more suitable for persons tendering: Leave Whitewood Station on Friday at 8:45 a.m., arrive at Forest Farm at 10:30. Leave Forest Farm same day at 2:30 p.m., and arrive at Whitewood Station at 5:00 p.m. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post offices of Forest Farm and Whitewood Station, or at the office of the Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, January 23rd, 1885.  
W. W. MCLEOD, P. O. Inspector.

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## TOWN TOPICS

The Directors of the Masonic Hall held a meeting last evening.

The firemen are now drilling to ready for emergencies.

Pat Grogan was fined a V. and the usual attachments for a drunk the other day.

There is but little doing on the market. An old load of wheat comes in but prices remain unchanged.

Mr Bethune holds his first carnival in the Roller Rink this Thursday evening, when the city band will be in attendance.

The Private Bills committee of the Local Legislature has passed the Rock Lake, Souris Valley and Brandon R. R. Bill.

Capt. Wastie was called to the city on Monday on urgent private business, but returned west on Wednesday.

A. E. Plippen has had a quantity of grain and implements stolen. Geo. Duncan do, and it is supposed the Corrie gang know all about it.

The C.P.R. have received \$20,000-000 of the \$22,000,000 loan, and have been paid \$21,000,000 an account of construction.

Capt. Wastie's Company had been deputed to test the ammunition, to be used in the attack on Riel, and it is pronounced first-class.

While Seccion Stewart, R. A., is absent in Winnipeg, raising wind, thieves are busy carting his effects on his farm near Routhwaite. It is said that everything movable has been taken.

John Anderson has a taste for whiskey and cash no matter to whom they belong. The other night he broke one of Geo. Manro's windows, entered the store and stole a quantity of both commodities for which the Beas gave him two months.

We understand Mr. E. Evans has received the appointment of county court clerk in the room of Mr. Wm. Barr, deceased, and certainly no better appointment could have been made. Mr. Evans is competent, steady and reliable, and will keep everything in proper shape.

Sowing is now the order of the day, and many farmers have the bulk of their wheat crop in the ground. Our townsmen, Hughes & Patrick, have over 200 acres "under cover," and they say they have some crops commencing to sprout, though but little headway will be made until we have warmer weather.

Mrs. Warren, the woman charged with infanticide at the Edie House some time since, turns out to be an honest woman at least. She was sent home to Wolseley at the expense of the corporation, and last week she returned the money advanced with a note saying she was leaving for the States.

There is now but little hope of a settlement between Russia and Great Britain. England asked for an explanation for Russia's attack on the Afghans, and when received, it was more insulting than explanatory. The result is that both nations are preparing for war, and a declaration may be looked for at any moment.

Mr. S. Greigg, of the Greigg House, London, Ont., and who has large farming interests near Brandon, returned to the city Monday, after a winter's visit to London. We have not had the pleasure of seeing him since his return, but we learn that his confidence in the country is in no way shaken, and that he is preparing to put in a larger crop than ever in the spring.

A serious accident befell Jas. Coady, a resident of Rapid City, who has been working for Mr. Noble in this city for some time past. It appears he with others were working at a building Mr. Noble was moving for Mr. W. M. Rose, and they had it at an elevation on jacks, when a sudden gust of wind blew it off the jacks and one corner fell on Coady, breaking one leg above the ankle. The unfortunate man was removed as soon as he could be extricated to Mr. Noble's residence, and Dr. McDiarmid called in to set the limb.

The 91st battalion passed through the city on Friday evening, destined for the assistance of Gen. Middleton at the front. This battalion is made up of the Manitoba volunteers, and includes the Brandon, Portage, High Bluff, Winnipeg and other companies—eight all told, and numbers over

450 strong. It is without doubt the finest looking body of men that will appear on the battle grounds. They average 5 ft 9 1/2 inches in height, the Portage leading out at 5 ft. 10 1/2. As might have been expected they were much admired at Winnipeg on leaving, and were fairly lionised at the Portage. At the latter point they were treated to a sumptuous dinner, after making a procession through the streets headed by the local brass band. On reaching here they were treated to the usual refreshment, so generously tendered by the ladies of the place, and after making a procession through the streets the Brandonites, and those of the other companies who were known to Brandon people, received many greetings from their friends. After remaining for about an hour, the engine whistle sounded and all were on board again, leaving the station with loud and enthusiastic cheering. No doubt Col. Scott, and Captains Wastie, Sheppard, Mulvey and the rest of the commanders, backed by such a healthy, enthusiastic and willing body of men will make an excellent record should they engage the foe on a battlefield, before this unfortunate business is brought to a satisfactory termination.

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

Mr. Foster, Reeve of Whitewater, W. Winshaw and J. W. Butler while crossing the Souris River in a small boat came near meeting with a watery grave. Mr. Foster dropped his umbrella when near the middle of the stream, and in the act of grasping for it, upset the boat. Winshaw and Butler swam to the shore but Foster not being able to swim clung to the boat, it being upside down. After being in the water about twenty minutes, his strength was fast failing and it was evident to all, that in a few minutes more he would have found a watery grave. The timely appearance of Mr. Fred Sowden changed the scene, as he unhesitatingly plunged into the ice cold water and swam to the rescue, pushing the boat with its almost lifeless owner to the shore, where a dozen willing hands pulled both out, Sowden being completely exhausted. We have to congratulate Mr. Foster on his narrow escape, and must say great credit is due Fred for his brave act—"An Eye Witness."

## THE REBELLION.

## At Clarke's Crossing.

Clarke's Crossing, April 18.—Lord Melgund, with Capt. French, Major Boulton and his troops, left camp this morning to see what was going on down the river. When about 12 miles out Lord Melgund, while riding along the bank of the river, saw foot prints, and told Boulton to send him a section, and proceeding a little further saw three Indians in a coulee running back from the river. When the Indians saw our men they dropped a bag they carried and started along the river bank on the run. They ran about eight miles before they were forced to take shelter in another coulee by Boulton's men overtaking them. They were discovered by trooper Henderson, who passed the word to the rest of the men when they surrounded the coulee. The Indians meanwhile stood back to back at the bottom, with their guns in their hands, and if more than one man attempted to go near them at one time they would

## COVER THEM WITH THEIR GUNS.

After about half an hour's parley with them, and trying to get them to surrender, Lord Melgund told Major Boulton to send in ten men and take them, when Capt. French said he would try again, and going down got them to come up, assuring them that they would be treated well. They were brought into camp about four p. m. in a light wagon, surrounded by cavalry, and the scout that went up when they were seen, by the men in camp now have chilled their blood. The general interviewed them, when they stated that they belonged to White Cap's band, one being his cousin and two brothers. They said Riel had sent them word to come up, as there were plenty there, forced them to remain. They left camp five days ago, being sent down to get their horses from the reserve, eighteen miles south of here, and were on their way back when captured. They had no horses as they were all taken up before. They stated that Riel was at his house at Bittencher, and had 250 breeds and seven prisoners. The General told them he would keep two prisoners, and the other was to go and tell White Cap what he saw, and also to return to his reserve, and if he would bring down the seven prisoners that he would give him five hundred dollars; if not, that he would

## KILL HIM WITH THE BIG GUNS.

along with Riel next week when he would be captured. They had a Winchester rifle, two shot guns and a revolver, all loaded, blankets and three looking glasses. They are dressed in white blankets and one was a fine looking Indian. When being chased they took off their clothes, apparently to swim the river. They are now prisoners in camp being well cared for. Two other of Riel's scouts were seen to pass about two miles north of the camp this morning on horseback. No attempt was made to capture them.

## The Wires Down.

The Government telegraph line has been down between Humboldt and Clarke's Crossing 12 o'clock on Monday night, and nothing has been received from the latter point or from Battleford since that time. It is well understood, however, that Gen. Middleton is not yet prepared to make his contemplated forward movement for lack of supplies and forage. The break in the wire will be shortly repaired, as it is in a comparatively accessible spot.

## The Battleford Column.

Col. Otter's column for the relief of Battleford has reached a point eighty miles from Swift Current, and is progressing at the rate of 30 miles per day.

## From Gleichen.

Gleichen, N. W. T., April 20.—Some uneasiness has been felt on account of Crees coming from the north in two and three. They attempted to run off with Gen. Stragg's horses on Sunday night. A report that a Blackfoot was killed while stealing is untrue. It is unfair to accuse them of what they are not guilty. Crawford is not pleased with this. If trouble arises with the Blackfeet the whites are to blame, as many absurd rumors have been started about them. They are quiet and always have been. Fortunately their only fear is of the Crees coming up on them. They are making arrows and work every day, as they have no ammunition. Major Lewis, in command of a company of Col. Smith's regiment, stationed here, has a small detachment at Crowfoot and Luncion. Major Lewis has made himself very popular here. The rumors of the Blackfeet becoming treacherous should not have too much credence. The weather has been fine during the last few days, but tonight it is raining.

## CITY COUNCIL.

Met on Monday night all present, but the Mayor and Ald. Arthur. Ald. Kavanagh took the chair.

Last minutes read and adopted.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mr. Bonfield re dog tax.—Filed. Application from Wheelon for pound-keeper.

Application from Chief of Police for clothing.

## FINANCE REPORT.

Recommended payment of the Award to Christie re horse tower \$422.—Passed.

Payment J. C. Todd, for telephone \$17.—Passed.

That Gurney's account, re registry office supplies be sent to the City Solicitor.—Carried.

That C.P.R. telegraph account of \$7.50 be paid.—Carried.

That two orders of the Chamberlain, one for work on cemetery, and the other for other purposes be cancelled as new ones were issued for the same.—Carried.

[Ald. Bucke explained the first were only signed in blank, and the Chamberlain did not care to use them in that way.]

That Commission of Bank of Montreal, Montreal, \$7.50 on coupons be paid; also that the British Linen Co., be paid \$20 for a similar purpose.—Carried.

That the chamberlain be authorized to pay \$13,500 of notes to the Imperial Bank, and that \$1,200 more be borrowed.

[In explanation of the proposed loan Ald. Bucke said it was to pay Christie and return License money.]

That the city solicitor's letter as to exemptions be filed. The report was then adopted.

The special committee on salary of Police Magistrate brought in a minority report as there was no quorum, and recommended payment of \$100 a year.

Ald. Johnston objected to dealing with a minority report.

Ald. Stewart felt like retaining Mr. Fortier but would not pay \$100.

Report was held over to ascertain the amendments to the city charter.

Ald. Barclay thought it was time to do something as the salary of \$500 a year was still running on.

## BOARD OF WORKS.

That the offer of John Bradley of \$1 per load for scraping and removing garbage from the streets be accepted.

Ald. Kavanagh did not think Bradley could make any money at that. Stewart thought it too much, and Barclay could not agree with him.

Stewart and Larkin moved that tenders be asked for the removal of garbage, the vote was a tie, and the chairman voted for the report.

To Robinson, Cameron said, but Rosser, 6th, 8th, and one or two other streets would be scraped.

To Larkin, Cameron said Bradley was not cleaning out gutters at \$1 per load.

Geo. Munro's account of \$6.50 ordered to be paid.

Pay sheet \$30 do, and report adopted.

## FIRE WATER AND LIGHT.

Recommended payment of Geo. Munro's account of \$13.50.

That Brad's account of \$21 must have order attached before paid.

That report of Engineer of Fire Brigade, which dealt with suggestions as to efficiency in the service be referred to the full council.

That three months' salary be paid the firemen, in all \$104.

That Levin's account be filed.

The report was adopted with the exception of the Engineer's report which was referred back.

Lee thought the chairman of the committee should have the repairs made in the hose reel.

## HEALTH AND RELIEF.

That the Health officer be paid \$50 per year.

That the Health Inspector prosecute all parties using water from wells not passed inspection.

That J. R. Miller be paid \$20 house rent of Mrs. Hewston.

That account for guaranteeing a car containing two parties who caught small pox at Winnipeg \$45 be paid.

[The report advised an application to the C.P.R. for repayment of last item.]

That account of R. Beach for \$6.00 be paid.

That the committee be empowered to make the best arrangements possible for the burial of indigents.

Total payments to indigents so far \$33. Report passed.

## INQUIRIES.

Larkin wanted to know what amount of wood had been sold by the corporation, and Ald. Kavanagh gave the information.

Robinson wanted to know if there were not some cases of scarlet fever in the town, and if so, what was being done about them? Ald. Hughes enquired what the special committee had done towards the removal of tolls on the bridges.

Bucke replied that the committee had written to the outside municipalities to ascertain their feeling, and doubtless some effort would be made towards leasing the bridges.

## NOTICES OF MOTION.

Robinson gave notice of by-law to amend by-law relating to health.

Cameron and Barclay.—That \$100 be paid to the credit of Health and Relief Committee.—Carried.

Robinson and Bucke.—That the Mayor telegraph the Hon. Mr. Craig to recommend the coupling of the London battalion at this place instead of Winnipeg as the men prefer it, and the place is more suitable.

Robinson and Bucke.—That the Health Inspector enforce the section of statutes relating to contagious diseases.

Stewart and Cameron.—That the committee make enquire as to the necessary clothing for the police-men.

Stewart and Cameron.—That the report of special committee on Police Magistrate's salary be referred back, and that the Mayor be requested to call a special meeting to consider this report.

Bucke and Robinson.—That the city clerk be instructed to advise all hotel keepers to refuse licenses to sell on the champaign for their money and that the Chief of Police rigidly enforce the by-laws.

Cameron and Barclay.—That policeman Duncan be retained one month longer.

The Chief said that it was advisable to retain him on account of the suspension of hotel licenses; the changes in health matters, and as he wanted to look after a couple of houses in town.

Stewart and Johnston.—That tenders be asked in future for all repairs or cleaning of streets, grading or other work.

Hughes believed in the principle, but there was certain work that had to be done on the instant or the results might be serious.

Cameron explained that often work had to be done before tenders could possibly be received.

Bucke put on a rider to the effect that tenders be invited when the work would exceed \$25, and the motion carried in this form.

Robinson and Larkin.—That the council advise the Police Magistrate it is their wish to in future inflict imprisonment instead of fines on keepers of houses of ill-fame.

Bucke opposed imprisonment; so long as these houses were kept at a distance, they could not do so much harm to the thicker settled parts of the town, and they might be the means of saving many innocent girls. Ald. Cameron took the same view, Robinson and Larkin alone voted for the motion.

Application of Wheelon making appointment of poundkeeper.

Hughes did not believe in exclusiveness in this matter.

Lee did not think Wheelon's place was in the right locality for usefulness.

Some of our leading citizens are making an effort to get Gen. Middleton to allow the London 7th Fusiliers and other troops now stationed in Winnipeg, who are being gradually drowned out, to move up to Brandon and go into camp here. The movement is not altogether selfish, upon the part of our citizens, although they would like a little of the Government money that is going; but they feel for the poor fellows who have to endure the atmosphere of Winnipeg. If they come to Brandon they will get pure air and water, and high and dry camping ground. Welcome say we.

## TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—For the Education Point school District, female preferred. 2nd or 3rd class certificate; duties to commence 1st June and continue till the 1st December; vacation from the 2nd to the 3rd Tuesday in August. Applicants to state salary.

W. H. GRAY, Secretary-Treasurer, Riverwood P. O., Man.

TEACHER WANTED—Female, for six months. This district is vacant, commencing 1st May. Apply sending testimonials, and salary required, to JOHN LEMLY, Alton school District, Courts, Man.

P. S.—Applications received till May 1st.

TEACHER WANTED for Paisley School District. Duties to commence on 1st of April. State salary. Apply to J. A. MAGEE, Sec. Treas. Carleton P. O.

## SITUATIONS VACANT.

SERVANT GIRL wanted to general house work. Apply to MRS. HAMBURY, 5th St., Brandon.

WANTED—Paint and varnish maker, only practical hands. Wages \$1.75. Apply COLONIZATION STORE CO., Regina.

WANTED—Sewing by the day, in families, by a first-class dressmaker, recently from Ontario. Apply at this office.

Notice to Contractors.

## TENDERS

Will be received up to the 25th day of April, 1885,

by the Trustees of the Brandon school district, Township 6 and 7, range 20 W., adjoining Osborne's Ferry, south, the erection of a school house.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the store of John Dickinson, merchant, Ross Ave., Brandon; and at the post office, at Plum Creek, and at the house of James Barbour, near the proposed site of school house.

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## Municipality of BRENDA.

COURT OF REVISION For the Municipality of Brenda, for the purpose of hearing complaints against assessment, will be held at the house of Henry Pollock, Esq., on

19th May, at 12 o'clock noon.

C. M. CAUGHILL, Clerk.



## Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Jail, Ac., Regina, N. W. T." will be received until Tuesday, the 25th day of April next, inclusive, for the erection of

Jail and Lunatic Asylum, at Regina, N. W. T.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Regina, and at the Public Works Office, Winnipeg, Man., on and after Monday, the 6th April.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an acceptance of bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called on to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. GOBBEL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, March 28th, 1885.

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